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## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27

It Mr. Cleveland is so much greater and better than his party, a wagg suggests that there is nothing to prevent the president from nominating and electing himself.

A revival meeting commenced Sunday at Minneapolis by Sam Jones and Sam Snell attracted a congregation which the exposition building could not accommodate.

The New York national banks have just paid into the state treasury the next sum of \$2,572,022 under the recent decision of the United States courts for arrears of taxes and interest.

The great question, morally, socially and politically, that of liquor traffic. Yet there is such a wide divergence between the two wings of the temperance element, that unless they halt, do some sober thinking and then write, the work of temperance reform will be very much checked.

The venerable historian Bancroft visited Lookout Mountain the other day, and is reported to have said that in all his travels he had never witnessed any scene surpassing it in sublime grandeur. The venerable historian was unquestionably giving the Tennesseeans a little taffy.

It is probably not too late to repeat the old story that the peach crop will be a perfect failure again. Heretofore the announcement has always been made early in the spring; but better late than never. But it is always observed that peaches come as usual in great abundance, and that people care little about the doleful crop reports started for effect.

This shows the progress of electric light in large cities. Of 150,000 carbons burned daily in the electric lights used in the United States, 100,000 are manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio. Six years ago all the carbons burned in this country were made in a single room in Boston. Now there are twenty carbon furnaces in Cleveland alone. The carbons are made chiefly of the residuum of oil after it has been refined, but the deposit about natural gas wells is also coming into use.

"The difference between Bismarck and Bayard," says the Chicago Times, "is indicated by the course of the former in the Schleswig affair. He has apologized to the excited French for the overzealous act of his subordinate and received his judgment of the merits of the case until he ascertains the facts. In the Cattin affair, Mr. Bayard pursued the opposite course, pronouncing his decision first and reserving an inquiry respecting the facts until he found that he had 'put his foot in it.' The reason for this difference is obvious enough. Bismarck is a strong man and is not afraid of being suspected of weakness, while Bayard is a weak man who hoped to be suspected of strength."

The Washington Star, an independent paper with democratic proclivities, thus deals with George William Curtis's political prediction:

Mr. Curtis does not predict Blaine's defeat if he is renominated, and if Mr. Cleveland should be his opponent evidently believes that Blaine will be successful. The drift of the prophecy, therefore, is in the direction of the nomination and defeat of Cleveland, and magnanimous confusion and discomfiture. And its special significance arises from the fact that it comes from a magnifying leader, a bitter opponent of Blaine and a warm admirer of Cleveland.

Probably the democrats may desire a crumb of comfort from the remark of the New York Herald, which has the courage to say that "we don't suppose there is a boy in the country over fourteen years old whose opinion about politics, or public men, or the condition of parties, or the probable results of an election, would be worth so little as that of Mr. George William Curtis."

The appearance of cholera at Guaymas, and Mazatlan, in Mexico, says the New York Tribune, is not without significance. Guaymas is on the Gulf of California and is a seaport of some importance in connection with trade between South America and the Pacific coast and other parts of the United States. The disease cannot rage there long, for the population is only 300 or 400. But Mazatlan is a much larger seaport, of 12,000 inhabitants, and communication with it is more frequent. This increases the danger of a spread of the dread disease throughout Mexico and thence to the United States. The situation is one which quarantine officials in every direction must take into consideration. It would be a most unpleasant thing if after having kept out the cholera when it threatened us so long from Europe, it should reach our borders by way of Mexico. The situation may easily become serious.

There is an internal division in the ranks of the civil service reformers as the result of Mr. Cleveland's administration as it touches upon civil service. There is parting of the ways, and the once happy family threatens to be broken up by discord pertaining to their hobby. The Boston Civil Service Record for April points out the fact that the evening-up process by which the offices were to be equally divided between the two parties had been completed last year, and that then Mr. Cleveland allowed a golden opportunity for taking the civil service wholly out of politics to slip by. It adds that since that time there has been no diminution in the rate of removal of republicans and the appointment of democrats, and the faith of the Record in Mr. Cleveland as a civil service reformer evidently diminishes in inverse ratio to the rapidity of the changes.

The Indianapolis Freeman, the civil service organ of the west, has since derided every attempt to

the sincerity of his reform promises. The daily column of praise which graced the editorial page of a Boston newspaper organ has likewise been absent of late or sadly diluted. This condition of things has probably caused Mr. Curtis to predict that there will be a republican president elected next year, and yet the masters in the Harper's office which are over him with the lash, force him to write that Mr. Cleveland is better than his party, and that his civil service reforms have been superior to those of his recent predecessors.

## A FORTUNATE JOURNALIST.

TRYING TO ESCAPE THE UNCIVILIZED CLIMATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

One of the gentlemen of the editorial fraternity who inherited a fortune, who is in the "social seven," and has met the Prince of Wales is Alfred Thorndike Rice. He has a good time rushing all over this country, going to Cuba to escape the dreadful winter of the north, going to England to escape the horrid summer of the latitude of New York. I sometimes think a rich poor man who happens to be born an American citizen has a hard time of it trying to escape the uncivilized climate of the United States. May June and October appear to be the only tolerable months in the calendar for your fashionable gentleman who has a fortune at his disposal.

I saw Mr. Rice in Washington a few days since. He is a middle aged, medium sized man, with dark hair and eyes, a rather thin voice, and quick in speech and motion. He reminds me of Henry Gillig of the American Exchange in London, who is always in a hurry to get away.

After an artillery salute, Secretary Lamar began his oration—an elaborate and eloquent panegyric, a comprehensive analysis of the character of Calhoun, and a brilliant portrait of his career as a statesman.

It is delivered with thirty-five young ladies clad in white, who occupied the pedestal.

At a few minutes past 1 o'clock the unveiled coronation began. The statue was unveiled by thirty-five young ladies clad in white, who occupied the pedestal.

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## LAMAR ON CALHOUN.

### AN ELOQUENT ORATION ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATESMAN.

The Great Nullifier's Views on the Rights of the States and on Slavery—No Element of Disunion in Nullification—Final Triumph of South Carolina—Unveiling of the Calhoun Statue.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 27.—Nearly all the chief men of this state gathered here Tuesday to take part in and witness the ceremonies attending the unveiling of a statue of John C. Calhoun. The weather was all that could be desired, and when the parade took up its line of march at South battery the scene was inspiring to a degree. Upon arriving at Marion square, where the statue stands, the chief marshal called the vast assemblage to order, and Rev. Charles Conway Pinckney opened the ceremonies with a

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## THE GAZETTE.

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PRESIDENT.EDWARD AND MARY E. BLADON,  
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SECRETARY.

BUCKEYE STATE VANDALS.

THEY MAKE WAR AGAINST AN OLD  
CANAL RESERVOIR.And the Governor Calls Out the Militia to  
Protect the Property.—A Militiaman Acci-  
dently Shot.—"Hellish" Meeting of  
Protrudent Rascals.—An Ex-Judge  
Dangerously Shot.—Colonial Notes.CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 27.—The situation  
which has prevailed at the Paulding county fair has been exposed to the admiringworld. The militia were called out to defend  
the canal, and the governor sent out a

order to prohibit the shooting of persons.

The Miami &amp; Erie canal runs from Toledo

to Cincinnati. At the town of Junction

Paulding, the Wabash &amp; Erie canal

joins it. After a long and tedious

journey, the Indians had reached the Ohio

section, from Junction to the state line, eight

een miles, has been practically cleared

except for rafting timber to Defiance. Just

east of Autwerp, Paulding county, is the

reservoir in dispute, covering 2,000 acres of

water. It was originally the valley of a

small stream, and was dammed and diked to

make a reservoir. The people of that country

are substantially a unit in desiring the de-

struction of the reservoir because it covers a

large area of farmland and renders the

entire section sterile. They will give no in-

formation as to the men who were concerned

in the cutting.

In consequence of this vandalism the gov-

ernor ordered out a company of the Na-

tional guard and issued a proclamation de-

claring his intention of protecting the prop-

erty if it takes the whole militia force of the

state.

Gen. Axline went to Toledo Tuesday af-

ternoon and selected fifty men in addition to

the existing gun squad, and proceeded at once

to the Wabash &amp; Erie, the principal canal

country to Antwerp. One company of

militia has been procured here. The remainder

of the militia in this city, the Toledo guards

and Fourth batt., are ready to leave at an

hour's notice.

Whoops Company II, Sixteenth regiment, ar-

rived at Cedar to guard the canal works

against the dynamiters. Gen. Axline has

been shot in the head by a bullet from a gun

which he was holding in his hand.

The gun exploded, and the bullet passed

through his head, and he died almost imme-

diately. The gunner was severely wounded.

## MISCELLANEOUS



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# THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

A gentleman said, "That Home-Made Bread at Wm. Ferguson's Bakery, No. 11, South Main Street, is superb."

Try the home-made cakes, cookies, doughnuts and candies at the Woman's Exchange.

Fresh butter at the East End.

Fresh Imported Taffy and Caramels, Also Gunther's super-fine Candies, at Wm. Ferguson's, No. 11 South Main street.

Strawberries, asparagus, lettuce, radishes, pick-peas, string beans) and parsnips always on hand at Vankirk Bros' Fulton market. Also new maple sugar and other seasonal delicacies.

A lady said: "It seems like home, eating Gunther's Chicago Taffy, at Wm. Ferguson's, No. 11, South Main street.

Rooms to RENT—Corner of Division and South Third streets—the Burgess place. Enquire of L. H. Lee at Shonball & Norris, shop;

Jelly cake, currant cake, vanilla and ginger cookies, doughnuts, pinkies, cocoanut kisses and candy, at the Woman's Exchange to-day.

On the oyster question the Star shines for all.

WANTED—Good homes for two little girls—one eight and the other ten years old—and a boy of fourteen. For full information inquire at this office.

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If those knowing themselves to be indebted to us or having bills against us, will call as soon as convenient before May 1st, it will be a great accommodation as we always close our year's business at that time and will find it impossible to see but few this week.

BLAIR & GOWDEY.

We are daily receiving invoices of spring and summer goods from our manufacturers in Rochester, N. Y., Newark, N. J., and several factories at or near Boston. These goods were all bought for cash and they will be placed on our counters at lower prices than ever. Come early and get first pick, don't be induced to buy elsewhere until you have examined our immense stock and price. No trouble to see goods.

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Plenty of fresh eggs and butter at the East End Grocery. BRAUN & BROWN.

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We have just laid in a large stock of tin ware, which we are selling cheaper than the cheapest. Those in want of these goods will do well to call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

BRACE & BROWN.

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A full line of kid gloves, silk gloves and silk stockings received to-day at Archie Reid's.

## THE SPRING FESTIVAL.

The girls are making dresses for the coming first of May. Is to catch brooches or, What's worse, pneumonia. Boston Courier.

## BRIEFLETS.

Judge Bennett is still engaged on the case of Dodd vs Dunne et al.

T. S. Nolan has been appointed referee to take the testimony in the case of Jeffreys against Billings.

Manager Myers says that tests for MUN are selling fast, and that the eminent tragedian will undoubtedly have a large sum.

George Trenwith, who was shot at Milton on Sunday is very weak. He has been unable to eat anything since his removal to this city.

F. S. Lawrence's stock is to be removed to the store recently occupied by Brown & Friend. The lease on the Milwaukee street store will expire on May 1st.

Dr. H. W. Cooper, V. S., has moved his office to the James' building at the corner of Main and Court streets, where he can be found at all times by those requiring his services.

Mr. William Cannon has returned from California. His stay in Janesville is not likely to be long, however, as he expects to spend the summer on the Pacific slope with his family.

Clerk McNeil has received the seventeen dictionaries ordered for the public schools from Madison and is having each one stamped with the name of the department for which it is intended.

Captain Newman has received from one of the railway companies an offer of tickets from Chicago to Washington and return for \$11.55. Had the offer been made earlier, it would have been accepted, but the time is now short for any preparation.

All the assessors in the county are requested by the board of supervisors to meet at the county clerk's office on the first Monday in May, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making a uniform basis for making assessments of personal property.

With the May number, the Southern Bivouac, of Louisville, Ky., will cease publication, and its good will, plates, etc. will pass into the hands of the Century Co., of New York, who will fill unexpired subscriptions with The Century Magazine.

The employees of Shopbell & Norris, planning mill attended the funeral of Mrs. May Woodman yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Root, having been for years an employee of the mill. The mill was closed in the afternoon in order that all hands could attend the services at the home and at the church.

## IGNORED.

At the St. Patrick's church this morning was celebrated the wedding of Miss Maria Madden to Edward Welch.

The ceremony took place at St. Patrick's, the Very Reverend F. M. McGinnity officiating.

Both of the young people are well known in the city. The groom is in the employ of N. Fredericks and numbers his friends by the multitude, while his bride is one that is well fitted to make him a happy bride.

John Quinn, a young resident of Footville, who was accused recently of forging several notes has made a full confession.

The notes purported to be signed by James Murphy and Peter MacLean. They were held respectively by S. P. Roskin, Patrick Byrne and the Rock County National Bank and amounted in all to seven hundred dollars. It is understood that no complaint will be made against Quinn, as he agrees to pay back everything if given sufficient time.

A pleasant evening was spent at Mr. S. G. Godfrey's by the friends who gathered there on Saturday, April 23rd, to commemorate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Godfrey's sister, M. London. As a matter of course the "whipping process" had to be gone through with. Afterwards she was presented with several handsome birthday cards; a Java canvas bag beautifully worked; a silver pin with granite settings and a gold lined napkin ring with the receiver's name engraved on it. A sumptuous supper was freely indulged in, and soon the happy party dispersed.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora May Woodman was held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Root, Lincoln street, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Henry Sewall, a former pastor, conducting the services assisted by the Rev. Thos. Walker, pastor of the First M. E. church. At the close of the brief services at the house the remains were taken to the First Methodist church. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends at the church, all listening attentively and reverently to the kind words of the pastor, who spoke feelingly of the virtues of the deceased, who for many years was a faithful and devout member of the church. Beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by the choir of the First M. E. church. At the conclusion of the expressive services at the church the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment, Messrs. W. Bates, Frank Nicholson, L. Cannit, George Schaefer, C. Schwartz, and William Tuck being the pall-bearers.

## THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 40 degrees above zero. Clear with northwest wind. At one o'clock p.m. the register was 60 degrees above zero. Clear with south wind. For corresponding hours one year ago the register was 44 and 60 degrees above zero.

Fairbank's Soaps are the best in the market. Try them next wash day.

## MAGNOLIA.

Miss Eliza Barrett while horseback riding, was thrown, splitting the bone in her arm, from the effects of which she will be laid up a long time.

Mr. East Worthing has purchased the Mendes' of the Advent church of Mr. Jonathan Cooke.

The Adverts are talking of engaging Mr. Jackson as their pastor for the coming year.

Mr. Joseph Wood returned from Janesville Sunday night where he has been visiting friends.

Quite a number of our young people attended the party at Mr. George Letts' last Friday night. All report an enjoyable time.

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## TALK AROUND TOWNS.

The Days of York's Joke on the Undertaker—Other Items.

While they were taking out the window at Hall & Co.'s jewelry store yesterday some one spoke of the quality of the bricks. Each was as square, sound and perfect as though cut from granite.

The many years of exposure to rain and frost had left no marks whatever. "Well," remarked "Uncle Tommy" Lappin reflectively, "they ought to be good, for I paid twenty dollars a thousand for them in Milwaukee and brought them here by team." "If those were the good old days they talk about," said a bystander, "I don't want any in mine."

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The other day, some friends of one of the local undertakers put up a job on him. "Did you know," they inquired mysteriously, of a resident of Monterey, "that the bundle under that fellow's arm is a saw, and that when a corpse is too long for the coffin, he chops it off until it fits? If you have any spunk at all, you won't let any such things go on?" The Monterey man was off in a minute. He spread the story among his friends, and they decided to mob that undertaker if he ever came within reach.

At 7:30 a procession was formed with the first division headed by the Clinton Cornet band; second division headed by the Bower City Band of Janesville and the 3d division headed by the Beloit Cornet band. They then had a street parade of about a mile and a half in length and proceeded to the opera hall where the afternoon exercises were held.

First on the programme was music by the Bower City band, then the address of welcome by S. S. Northrop and responses by the president of the Old Fellow Association, Jas. A. Futhers, music by the Clinton Cornet band and a very excellent oration by the Rev. T. S. Odams.

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